

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:)	
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Mototsugu Abe, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No. 09/843,629)	Examiner: Vent, Jamie J.
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Filed: April 26, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9203
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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND)	
SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-14, 14-38, and 40-55.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$510. Applicant petitions the Commission for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Final Office Action by 1 month for a fee of \$120. The credit card payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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